Summary of Changes to the CRIMINAL ECF PROCEDURE GUIDE since the June 24, 2005 Version

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Section I (The Electronic Filing System and Requirements)

Part A (In General), Subpart 2 (Pro Se Litigants) - effective January 3, 2006, documents filed in paper by pro se litigants will not be available electronically.

Part C (Passwords), Subpart 5 (Prisoner Pro Se) - effective January 3, 2006, documents filed by prisoner pro se parties will not be available electronically.

Section II (Electronic Filing and Service of Documents)

Part F (Orders), Subpart 2d (Proposed Orders) - updated list of e-mail addresses by adding newly appointed Judge Schlitz and Magistrate Judge Graham, and removing retired Magistrate Judge Lebedoff.

Section III (Privacy Policy)

Part E (Filing Unredacted Documents Under Seal) - updated to provide more detailed guidance and to correspond with the requirements for filing in criminal cases.

Section IV (Conventional Filing of Documents)

Part A (In General), Subparts 2e and 2f (Leave of Court Not Required) - effective January 3, 2006, added documents filed by pro se litigants who do not have an ECF login and password and documents filed by pro se prisoners.

Part C (Filing Conventionally) - added "Note" indicating that this Part does not apply to documents filed under seal.

Part D (Filing Under Seal)

Subparts 3r and 3s (List of Sealed Documents) - added two more documents to list

Subpart 5 - updated to provide more detailed guidance and to correspond with the requirements for filing under seal in criminal cases.

Section VIII (Public Access to the System Docket)

Part B (Internet Access) - footnote 11 updated to reflect increase in PACER fees effective January 1, 2005.